

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 252

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Nick and April Patterson of Clay County for their support of the agriculture industry in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, agriculture has been a cornerstone of Tennessee's economy since our founding in 1796, and those citizens involved in agriculture have always been vital to the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly specially recognize those outstanding citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as agricultural leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, two such exceptional leaders are Nick and April Patterson of Clay County, who exemplify the very best of the Volunteer State through their support of the agriculture industry in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as the Pattersons, who have demonstrated a deep respect for tradition and hard work and a love for the land; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud this worthy couple for their dedication to agriculture, recognizing the importance of the agriculture industry to our communities and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Nick and April Patterson of Clay County for their support of the

agriculture industry of Tennessee and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.